

**UTILITY  
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Attorney Docket No.	18236.133
First Inventor	Larry D. POWELL
Title	CLAMPING CLIP FOR BUNDLED ...
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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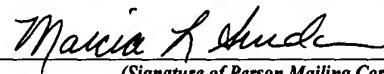


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